

# JOINT AGENCIES PRESS RELEASE

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIVERSIDE COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY & RUN**

Riverside, CA – On Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 8:30 a.m., Riverside County law enforcement agencies and surviving family members will remember those peace officers who have died in the line of duty at a solemn ceremony in front of the “Safe in His Arms” memorial statue, located at 4102 Orange Street in Riverside. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and participate in the ceremonial run/jog which will begin prior at 8:00 a.m. The Master of Ceremonies will be Chief Bryan Reyes of the Palm Springs Police Department, and keynote speeches will be given by California Highway Patrol Commissioner Amanda Ray, Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco, and Riverside County Chief Probation Officer Ronald L. Miller II.

The light jog/run is open to everyone of all ages and abilities, and registration is **NOT** required to participate. This year’s run will be led by members of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department and the route will include a law enforcement escort.

The ceremony, steeped with police service traditions that include the riderless horse, gun salute, and “Missing Man” flyover, will recognize those who died in service prior to 2021. Unfortunately, our county experienced the loss of five peace officers in 2019 and 2020. Sergeant Steve Licon and Officer Andre Moye, Jr. of the California Highway Patrol were killed in the line of duty in 2019. Deputy Terrell Young and Sergeant Harry Cohen of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, along with Deputy Probation Officer Julio Beltran of the Riverside County Probation Department, died in the line of duty last year in 2020. Riverside County Constable Leroy Tripp’s line of duty death in 1916 will also receive its formal honor as all six of these Fallen Peace Officers’ names will be permanently etched on the “Safe in His Arms” memorial statue.

The “Safe in His Arms” memorial statue displays the names of the 70 Fallen Peace Officers who were killed or died in the line of duty while serving Riverside County.

- 24 Riverside County Sheriff’s Deputies
- 16 Riverside Police Officers
- 11 California Highway Patrol Officers
- 8 United States Border Patrol Agents
- 4 Palm Springs Police Officers
- 2 Cathedral City Police Officers
- 1 each from the Corona Police Department, California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, Union Pacific Railroad Police Department, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation-Norco, and the Riverside County Probation Department.

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Join us as we honor those who have laid down their lives for the community members of Riverside County, and to support the families and loved ones they left behind.

Free parking will be available in the parking structures located at 3535 12th Street and 4080 Lemon Street.

### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND NO PARKING AREAS ON JULY 31, 2021**

Orange Street between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets will be closed from 5:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be no parking along Orange Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, and on 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Orange and Lemon Streets from 5:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Proper signs will be posted in these affected areas.

### **RIVERSIDE COUNTY PEACE OFFICER ROLL OF HONOR**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1895	Frank Hamilton	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1907	Preston Swanguen	Riverside County Constable
1912	John Baird	Riverside Police Department
1913	Grant Alexander	Corona Police Department
<b>1916</b>	<b>Leroy Tripp</b>	<b>Riverside County Constable</b>
1917	Del MacIntyre	Riverside Police Department
1921	Henry F. Nelson	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1921	Theodore Crossley	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1925	Ross A. Gardner	United States Border Patrol
1938	Clinton Burtner	Riverside Police Department
1940	Edward Bertino	Riverside Police Department
1944	Arthur Simpson	Riverside Police Department
1947	Anthony Oneto	United States Border Patrol
1954	Frank Epperson	California Highway Patrol
1956	Howard R. Scheffler	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1956	Raymond A. Geiger	California Highway Patrol
1961	Gale G. Eldridge	Palm Springs Police Department
1961	Roger A. Strong	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1962	Lyle W. Larrabee	Palm Springs Police Department
1967	Theodore L. Newton, Jr.	United States Border Patrol
1967	George F. Azrak	United States Border Patrol

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1969	William F. Carter, Jr.	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1969	Ambers O. Shewmaker	California Highway Patrol
1971	Leonard Christiansen	Riverside Police Department
1971	Paul Teel	Riverside Police Department
1971	Richard F. Morello	Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement
1973	William Prettyman	Riverside Police Department
1974	Edward M. Schrader	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1974	Larry Walters	Riverside Police Department
1977	Edward A. Parker, III	California Highway Patrol
1980	James B. Evans, Sr.	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1980	Dirk A. Leonardson	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1982	Dennis Doty	Riverside Police Department
1982	Phillip Trust	Riverside Police Department
1987	Michael Brandt	California Highway Patrol
1987	Mark Taylor	California Highway Patrol
1988	Michael D. Davis	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1988	David Vasquez	Cathedral City Police Department
1989	Randy R. Lutz	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1993	Kent Hintergardt	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1993	Gary Cavender	Riverside Police Department
1994	Mark Kemp	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1996	Aurelio Valencia	United States Border Patrol
1997	Michael P. Haugen	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1997	James W. Lehmann, Jr.	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
1997	Saul Martinez	California Highway Patrol
1997	Daniel Muehlhausen	California Highway Patrol
1998	Claire Connelly	Riverside Police Department
1999	Eric A. Thach	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
2001	Charles Doug Jacobs, III	Riverside Police Department
2003	Brent C. Jenkins	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
2003	Bruce K. Lee	Riverside County Sheriff's Department

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2007	Manuel Villegas	Riverside County Sheriff's Department
2007	Richard Goldstein	United States Border Patrol
2008	Aaron Garcia	Union Pacific Railroad Police Department
2009	Nathaniel A. Afolayan	United States Border Patrol
2009	Trena Renee McLaughlin	United States Border Patrol
2010	Ryan P. Bonaminio	Riverside Police Department
2011	Jermaine Gibson	Cathedral City Police Department
2013	Michael Crain	Riverside Police Department
2013	Gilbert Cortez	California Department of Corrections
2016	Jose Gilbert Vega	Palm Springs Police Department
2016	Lesley Zerebny	Palm Springs Police Department
<b>2019</b>	<b><i>Steve L. Licon</i></b>	<b><i>California Highway Patrol</i></b>
<b>2019</b>	<b><i>Andre Moye, Jr.</i></b>	<b><i>California Highway Patrol</i></b>
<b>2020</b>	<b><i>Terrell Young</i></b>	<b><i>Riverside County Sheriff's Department</i></b>
<b>2020</b>	<b><i>Harry Cohen</i></b>	<b><i>Riverside County Sheriff's Department</i></b>
<b>2020</b>	<b><i>Julio Beltran</i></b>	<b><i>Riverside County Probation Department</i></b>